

## MUSICAL NOTES.

The presentation of "The Crucifixion" by a select chorus of local singers under the direction of Mr. Walter Hayson was quite a successful affair. The choir of Lincoln Temple formed the nucleus of the chorus which was assisted by prominent singers from other choirs.

The S. Coleridge Taylor Society will doubtless be accompanied by quite a large contingent of friends when they go over to Baltimore November 27 to present "Hiawatha." The chorus numbers two hundred and about as many others will go with them by special train accommodations, which have been made so that party rates may be obtained, and this will give an opportunity to have a stay in Baltimore from Friday until Sunday evening.

The choir of the Asbury church is preparing to present another oratorio early during the new year. This choir has been foremost in presenting works of this description, and whenever special announcement is made a rare treat is in store.

Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn, a soprano singer who possesses a very sweet voice of good range and flexibility, is an addition to our musical circles. She comes from Des Moines, Ia., and her selection given at the Asbury Church last Sunday evening received many favorable comments.

Mr. W. W. Orme, of the Amphions, is also a member of the Metropolitan police force.

Among recent acquisitions to the Amphions are Messrs. Phil Green and Charles Sumner Beale, both of whom have excellent bass and barytone voices, respectively. Director Lewis is after recruits for his appearance of the Amphions at the World's Fair in St. Louis next year. The Amphions seem to go on and on to greater excellency.

The choir of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church has been vested and it presents an attractive appearance. Among other good results it brings the membership of the choir and congregation to church at an earlier hour than formerly.

The Dvoraks are to be reorganized with a view of presenting a comic opera at the close of the season.

The baritone soloist in the presentation of "Hiawatha" by our local organization in Baltimore November 27 will be a Mr. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, who comes highly recommended.

## UNION ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers of the Baptist Sunday School Union, held Monday night, October 19, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, L. street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth northwest, with all the Sunday Schools in good standing present, Lawyer Perri W. Frisby was unanimously reelected president of the Union and editor of the union's newspaper; S. W. Garland, First vice-president; Joseph Samson, second vice-president; Miss C. S. Washington, recording secretary; Miss Sarah V. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Miss Ida Plumer, financial secretary; Rev. W. J. Howard, treasurer; Miss Beatrice Richardson, librarian and business manager of the Tribune; Miss Mattie Ross, assistant librarian; Mr. John Robinson, musical director; Mr. Charles E. Walker, critic; Misses Elizabeth Hayes, Luella Briles, censors; Miss N. O. Naylor, statisticians;

Mr. Benjamin Stultz and Miss Sadie Tignor, auditors; Mr. James W. Smiler, quiz master; Mr. S. D. Milton, assistant quiz master; Mr. Emmett Preston, chaplain; Mr. Charles B. Griggs, assistant chaplain.

## THE TEMPLE QUARTETTE ENTER-TAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green held a reception in honor of the Temple Male Quartette and their ladies, Friday evening, November 6, at their cosy residence, 1910 Vermont avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in musical renditions, vocal and instrumental, and dancing. Among those present were the Temple Quartette and ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carter, Jr., William H. Cooper, J. Dewitte Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Misses Beatrice Melvin, Helen Bell, Grace Green, Hattie Ross, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Ross, Dr. James Walker, Mrs. Louis Costley and others. At 10:30 the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served, after which the light fantastic toe was was tripped until the familiar strains of "Home, Sweet Home" ended a most pleasant evening.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Holmes, of 1519 L street northwest, have announced the coming nuptials of their daughter, Lena, to Mr. Thomas M. Ware. The knot will be tied Wednesday evening, November 18, at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock. Reception from 8:30 to 10:30 at 1519 L street northwest.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Ruff Hunter and Mr. William Marrs took place from the bride's residence, 1802 T street northwest, on Thursday, October 29, 1903, at 1:30 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Samuel G. Hunter, who has been employed at the Treasury for over twenty-five years. The bridesmaid, Miss Minnie A. Lucas, led the bridal party with Mr. John Perkins, who was the best man. The bride came in with her father, and the groom with Rev. Edward P. Gordon, who performed the ceremonies, assisted by Rev. W. J. Howard. After the congratulations the bridal party, followed by the guests, were ushered to the dining room, which was beautifully and artistically decorated, to partake of the dainties prepared for the occasion. The presents were numerous, beautiful and expensive.

A great political meeting was held at Keystone Park, in Prince George's county, Md., last Thursday and Friday evening. Hon. Sidney E. Mudd, member of Congress, and a number of candidates for the State legislature, assisted by Rev. Geo. W. Hattoon and Col. Robert H. Key, made enthusiastic speeches. Several thousand people were present and the occasion was enlivened by the brass band, which came from Silver Hill, Md.

Mr. George Gorgas, a well known business man of Philadelphia, spent last week in this city with his many friends. He was the special guest of Messrs. Gray and Costley, at 1313 E St., where he met many old friends.



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